



# THE IRIS BORDER

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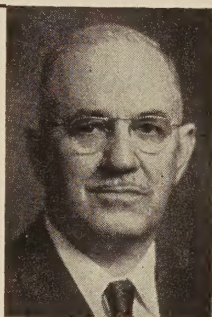
## HOME OWNERS DISCOVER IRIS CHARM

### "DO-IT-YOURSELF" LANDSCAPE PROGRAM CATCHES ON

Readers of the Iris Border are finding new uses for Iris around their home grounds. Evans Iris Gardens publishes this unique Bulletin to inform home owners of the many ways Iris may be used. As landscape material they offer beautiful flowers in a stunning range of color at a period when there are few other flowers in bloom.

The purpose is to interest people in Iris: (1) as a hardy perennial, (2) as ideal landscape material, (3) as garden subjects, (4) as a hobby or project for study and breeding improvement.

## Let's Talk Iris



C. D. Evans

To all you nice people, our customers—we thank you for your orders, your comments and suggestions.

Iris, one of the most beautiful of all flowers, is our hobby. From the "blue flags" of our forefathers to the hybrid Iris of today great progress is readily apparent. Few flowering plants have received so intense and concentrated study by plant breeders, resulting in new forms, gorgeous new color breaks and general improvement.

One hundred years ago Iris plants were usually small with insignificant blossoms, and colors were mostly blue with a few yellow, and off-white. Today, one may choose a clearly defined color or from various combinations and blends ranging from clear white through the full range of rainbow colors to nearly black, with the exception of bright geranium-red. And it is entirely possible that even as this is written some hybridizer may announce a successful cross producing a bright red.

Our lists include a representative selection of Iris that have been proved well adapted to our Ohio climate, and recognized as popular varieties that will grow well for you.

## COME AND SEE

No tongue or pen can adequately describe the scintillating beauty of the individual Iris blossoms. The catalog may state the color, but you have to see them in bloom to fully appreciate their loveliness.

You and your friends are most cordially invited to visit our display gardens during the period of bloom and browse as long as you wish. There are about 500 different varieties, mostly in well developed plant groups. The Dwarf Iris start blooming about April 25th and are followed by many of the Intermediate and Table Iris in early May. The Tall Bearded Iris should start blooming the last week of May and continue until about June 15th. Bring your camera.

## PLANT A GARDEN PICTURE

### MASSED COLOR PRODUCES STUNNING EFFECTS

You can paint lovely pictures with Iris and at a cost to suit your pocketbook. The beauty and color contrast of established Iris plants in full bloom is amazing. Once planted, they will grow and increase in your garden, becoming more gorgeous each season. For best results—mass your color by planting groups of one variety together.

Whatever you wish to develop—a simple perennial border, or a complete landscaping of the home grounds,—prepare a plan. Arrange your material as you expect it to appear when full grown. Do not crowd. Your plants need room to breathe. Figure on groups of three or six rhizomes of each variety spaced eight to twelve inches apart and arranged in the form of triangles, and be sure they all point in the same direction. In this way you avoid open spaces in your color pattern and each group becomes a unit of design.

By the second year you should have abundant color in each unit. Mix your colors well and be sure to have plenty of cream, yellow, pink and light blends to warm up your picture. Now add a few white, blue, red and brown for desirable contrasts and there you have it. Always remember, the ratio of the lighter colors should be about three to

one of the darker shades for pleasing results.

Oriental poppies, lupines, peonies, hemerocallis, veronica and many other perennials may be effectively combined with Iris to provide variations of form. Sometimes an edging border of pansies or alyssum proves very effective.

## LOCATION OF GARDENS

Evans Iris Gardens are located in Mayfield Village which is about 15 miles east of Cleveland's Public Square. From there follow U. S. Route 322 (Mayfield Road) to State Route 91 (SOM Center Road). Go north about 1¼ miles to Wilson Mills Road, then east 150 yards.

As Mr. Evans lives some 10 miles from the gardens, he may not always be around so it might be well to telephone or write so he can meet you. His home telephone is listed under Cleveland and is REdwood 1-2335. During blooming time for Tall Bearded Iris he will be at the gardens every day from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. At other times his schedule will be daily except Sundays from 1:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.

### MEMBER OF

American Iris Society  
Dwarf Iris Society  
Garden Center of Greater Cleveland  
Men's Garden Club of Greater Cleveland  
Men's Garden Clubs of America  
American Horticultural Society



# TO HELP YOU SELECT GOOD IRIS

## AWARDS

In addition to our descriptions and mention in popularity polls notations of special awards may help you in your selection.

These awards are based on reports from the judges of the American Iris Society and are made as follows:

Dykes Medal (DM) is the highest award and only one may be made each year.

Award of Merit (AM) only twelve are made each year.

Honorable Mention (HM) no limit on number of awards except that an Iris must receive votes from twelve judges to qualify.

## POPULARITY POLLS

Each year, beginning with 1940 the American Iris Society has published a symposium listing the 100 most popular Iris for that year. Each member of the Society (about 5000) sends in a list of the twenty-five Iris they liked best that year. The replies, from all parts of the United States, are tabulated and the 100 receiving the most votes make up the Popularity Poll for that year.

Under the heading "Popular Iris" we list over one hundred Iris that have won a place in six or more "Polls". These are outstanding, have stood the test of time, and will grow well anywhere.

## EARLY ORDERS

As all orders are filled in rotation the earlier orders receive our first attention. Some varieties, including some of the newer ones, are in limited supply and may be sold out early in the season. IT PAYS TO ORDER EARLY.

## HARDINESS IMPORTANT

Experts indicate that hardiness is most important when buying new plants for your garden, and we agree. The plants we offer have been subjected to our strenuous and variable Ohio weather proving their hardiness and "growability". Once planted, they will continue to grow and increase in your garden, becoming more gorgeous each season.

## 107 POPULAR IRIS

Every one of these beautiful Iris have won a place in six or more annual Popularity Polls of the American Iris Society. Of these proven favorites Amigo, Great Lakes, Sable and Wabash have placed in all eighteen polls. All have won awards. As many Iris have been introduced since 1940 the figure shown after the name only indicates the number of polls in which it has been mentioned since it became eligible. For example—Katherine Fay 9—became eligible in 1945 and has been chosen nine times out of a possible thirteen.

### BLUE-WHITE

Snow Flurry 17 AM... \$ .75

### WHITE-WHITE

Katherine Fay 9 AM... .75

Lady Boscawen 11 AM... .75

Matterhorn 13 AM... .60

New Snow 11 AM... 1.00

Priscilla 7 AM... .60

Spanish Peaks 10 AM... 1.00

### WARM WHITE

Arctic 7 AM... .60

Gudrun 12 DM... .60

Sharkskin 8 AM... .75

Snow Carnival 10 AM... .75

Winter Carnival 8 HM... .75

### PLICATA —

### WHITE GROUND

Blue Shimmer 15 AM... .75

Los Angeles 12 AM... .60

Minnie Colquitt 14 AM... .75

### LIGHT BLEND (YELLOW TONES)

Cascade Splendor

12 AM... 1.00

Chamois 9 AM... 1.00

Golden Russet 8 AM... 1.00

Mellowglow 6 HM... .75

Old Parchment 9 AM... .60

### VIOLET TO PURPLE

Deep Velvet 10 AM... .60

Master Charles 12 AM... .60

Pierre Menard 7 AM... 1.25

Vatican Purple 10 HM... .75

Violet Symphony 12AM... .75

### SHELL PINK

Cherie 11 DM... 1.25

Pink Cameo 11 AM... .75

Pink Formal 7 AM... 1.25

### ORCHID PINK - LILAC

Chantilly 12 AM... .75

Dreamcastle 13 AM... 1.00

Fantasy 7 AM... 1.00

Harriet Thoreau 8 HM... .60

Lynn Langford 10 AM... .75

Miss California 6 HM... .60

### ROSE TONES

China Maid 17 AM... .75

Daybreak 10 AM... .75

Lighthouse 8 AM... .60

Mulberry Rose 14 AM... .75

Three Oaks 9 AM... .75

### RED

Captain Wells 9 AM... .60

Christabel 12 AM... .60

Frank Adams 6 AM... .60

Garden Glory 9 AM... .75

Junaluska 9 AM... .60

Ranger 13 AM... 1.00

Red Valor 11 AM... .60

Solid Mahogany 13 AM... 1.00

The Red Douglas 16DM... .75

### VARIEGATA

City of Lincoln 14 AM... .60

Gypsy 7 HM... .60

Mexico 8 HM... .75

### AMOENA and NEGLECTA

Amigo 18 AM... .60

Extravaganza 13 AM... 1.00

Wabash 18 DM... .60

### CREAM —

### LIGHT YELLOW

Amandine 11 AM... .75

Desert Song 11 AM... .75

Elsa Sass 14 AM... .60

Goldbeater 8 AM... .60

Golden Fleece 13 AM... .60

Moonlight Madonna

10 AM... .75

### MEDIUM YELLOW

Berkeley Gold 10 AM... .60

Cloth of Gold 10 AM... .75

Golden Majesty 14 AM... .60

Golden Treasure 13 AM... .60

Ming Yellow 11 AM... .60

Spun Gold 13 DM... .75

Treasure Island 11 AM... .60

### ORANGE YELLOW

Ola Kala 14 DM... .75

Rocket 12 AM... .60

Zantha 7 AM... 1.00

### PLICATA-

### YELLOW GROUND

Firecracker 13 HM... .75

Tiffanja 10 AM... .60

Tiffany 13 AM... .60

### YELLOW - WHITE

### BICOLOR

Fair Elaine 14 AM... .60

Pinnacle 7 AM... 1.00

### ONCO HYBRIDS

### VARIOUS TONES OF

### VIOLET & PURPLE

Elmohr 15 DM... 1.00

Lady Mohr 13 AM... 1.00

Ormohr 10 AM... .60

### LIGHT BLUE

Azure Skies 11 AM... .60

Cloud Castle 12 AM... .75

Distance 9 AM... 1.00

Gloriole 15 AM... .60

Helen McGregor 11 DM... 1.00

Shining Waters 13 AM... .60

Sylvia Murray 9 AM... .75

### MEDIUM BLUE

Bandmaster 9 HM... .60

Blue Rhythm 12 DM... .75

Blue Valley 11 AM... .75

Chivalry 13 DM... 1.00

Great Lakes 18 DM... .75

Missouri 13 DM... .60

Sierra Blue 12 DM... .60

The Admiral 12 AM... .60

### DARK BLUE - PURPLE

Black Forest 11 AM... 1.00

Indiana Night 10 AM... .75

Sable 18 AM... .75

### BLUE BICOLOR

Lothario 6 HM... .75

### MEDIUM TO DARK BLEND (BROWN TONES)

Arab Chief 7 HM... .75

Argus Pheasant 9 DM... 1.25

Bryce Canyon 12 AM... .75

Casa Morena 13 AM... 1.00

Cordovan 6 AM... .75

Grand Canyon 13 AM... .60

Louvois 7 AM... .60

Prairie Sunset 17 DM... .75

Pretty Quadroon 8 AM... 1.50

Tobacco Road 9 AM... 1.00

## MAKE YOUR OWN COLLECTIONS AT THESE SPECIAL PRICES

Select 5 Iris priced \$ .60

Select 4 Iris priced .75

Select 3 Iris priced 1.00

A total of 12 Iris for \$5.00 NET

Any 12 Iris priced \$ .60 for \$4.20 NET

Any 12 Iris priced .75 for 5.25 NET

Any 12 Iris priced 1.00 for 7.00 NET

**SORRY** — No further discounts at these low prices. If you prefer, you may make your selections at list prices subject to our regular "gift allowances". See "Terms"



## MAY WE HELP YOU?

Perhaps you would like help in making your selection of Iris. Tell us something about your problem, such as the size of the area you wish to plant, whether exclusively Iris in a separate bed or as a part of a perennial border, or as a part of a general landscaping plan. Indicate your special preference of colors and about how much you wish to spend.

We'll submit suggestions for your approval along with actual cost.

## IRIS AS GIFTS

Iris make wonderful gifts for your gardening friends at any season. The enchanting beauty of their bloom in succeeding years will serve as a beautiful reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Gift orders receive special attention, are carefully packed and we will include an appropriate card stating they are from you.

Gift Certificates are also available and may be purchased in any amount.

## TERMS OF SALE

Cash with order — check or money order. No. C.O.D.

Postage paid on all orders of \$4.00 or more, otherwise please add 50c for packing, etc.

### FREE GIFT ALLOWANCE

If your order amounts to from \$4.00 to \$9.95 you may select additional Iris to equal one quarter of your remittance FREE, as our gift to you.

If your order amounts to \$10.00 or more, you may select additional Iris to equal one half of your remittance FREE as our gift to you.

These FREE GIFT ALLOWANCES apply to all Iris listed except the very few marked NET, and the specially priced collections of "Popular Iris."

Shipping starts in July with orders handled in order of receipt.

Cultural directions included with every shipment.

We will not substitute unless you request. If unable to supply a variety your money will be refunded.

Ohio residents only should add 3% State sales tax.

These prices supersede all previous quotations.

Order early, some of the newer ones may be in short supply.

### PRICING THREE OF ONE VARIETY

Throughout this catalog all varieties individually priced from \$.40 to \$2.00 may be bought in groups of three for 2½ times the "one" price, and such purchases may be included in total to qualify for our special gift allowances.

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

Our selection of Tall Bearded Iris is divided into three parts:

- 1 Popular Iris,
- 2 Modern Tall Bearded Iris,
- 3 Older Favorites.

All produce bloom stalks above 28" in height.

For fine Iris at reasonable prices we recommend a selection from our "Popular Iris" lists that are color grouped for your convenience (see opposite page).

For the collector and advanced grower many of the newer Iris are included in our "Modern" list.

Other collectors and hybridizers may find scarce old diploids and other "oldies" in the "Older Favorites" list.

## MODERN TALL BEARDED IRIS

<b>Alba Superba</b> Huge pure white HM	.75
<b>Altamohr</b> Violet-orchid	.75
<b>Apricot Glory</b> Smooth clear rich apricot self AM	2.00
<b>Apricot Supreme</b> Well branched apricot, red beard HM	1.50
<b>Askalon</b> Shell clay-pink	1.00
<b>Ballerina</b> Large wide petaled light pink AM	1.50
<b>Ballet Dancer</b> Rich apricot tan blend AM	1.00
<b>Barrimohr</b> Purple bicolor	.75
<b>Bay State</b> Fragrant light blue well branched HM	1.00
<b>Bellerive</b> Ruffled light creamy yellow, good substance HM	1.00
<b>Big Game</b> Very rich deep violet Excellent form HM	NET 7.50
<b>Black Hills</b> Tall blue-black including the beard AM	NET 2.50
<b>Black Taffeta</b> Purple black with self beard, ruffled AM	NET 8.00
<b>Blue Elegance</b> Onco hybrid med. steel blue, semi-flaring HM	.75
<b>Blue Sapphire</b> Ruffled pure light blue. Beautiful AM	NET 2.50
<b>Blumohr</b> Onco hybrid lavender-blue with heavy substance AM	2.00
<b>Bonney</b> Peppermint pink HM	.75
<b>Brown Thrasher</b> Brilliant coppery golden brown AM	.60

<b>Butterfly Wings</b> Porcelain-blue and parchment heavily veined HM	1.00
<b>Cahokia</b> Fine light blue with excellent form HM	1.00
<b>Caroline Jane</b> Ruffled white plicata with violet edging AM	NET 3.50
<b>Cathedral Bells</b> Tall flaring light pink serrated edges AM	NET 3.00
<b>Centurion</b> Burnished brown with domed standards HM	1.00
<b>Char Maize</b> Rich yellow with undertone of chartreuse AM	1.75
<b>Cinnamon Toast</b> Cream ground plicata sanded red-brown HM	NET 5.00
<b>Cliffs of Dover</b> Grand new ruffled white heavy substance AM	NET 3.00
<b>Cloudcap</b> Large blossom-pink with tangerine beard AM	2.00
<b>Constant Comment</b> Pale apricot-pink with fiery orange beard HM	NET 3.00
<b>Copper Medallion</b> Beautiful copper blend HM	1.00
<b>Courtier</b> , Deep flamingo-pink	1.00
<b>Crispette</b> Deep orchid pink with orange-red beard AM	NET 5.00
<b>Danube Wave</b> Rich marine blue AM	1.00
<b>Dolly Varden</b> Deep flamingo-pink overlaid salmon HM	2.00
<b>Dreamy</b> Huge ruffled white HM	3.00
<b>Easter Bonnet</b> Warm pink HM	.75

<b>Eastermohr</b> Onco hybrid that is real medium blue, ruffled	5.00
<b>Ebony Echo</b> Velvety carmine-red with satiny black overlay AM	1.50
<b>Elizabeth of England</b> Light azure-blue non fading HM	1.25
<b>Evensong</b> Onco hybrid purple HM	1.50
<b>Fabulous Kate</b> Large ruffled, flaring medium yellow HM	2.00
<b>Far Hills</b> Deep orchid-pink	.75
<b>Flora Zenor</b> Cameo-pink AM	.60
<b>Foxfire</b> Deep glowing yellow AM	2.50
<b>Frances Craig</b> Onco hybrid immense pale gray-lavender AM	3.00
<b>Frances Kent</b> Light apricot cream and chartreuse AM	2.00
<b>Gene Wild</b> Fancy white plicata with all-over pattern of rose HM	5.00
<b>Glowing Amber</b> Amber ground plicata overlaid brown tones HM	7.50
<b>Golden Eagle</b> Sparkling light yellow with satin sheen HM	.60
<b>Golden Ruffles</b> Gleaming yellow, ruffled AM	.75
<b>Golden Sunshine</b> Pure bright light yellow of fine form AM	2.50
<b>Gold Sovereign</b> Rich deep orange-yellow. Stunning. AM	1.00
<b>Gros Grain</b> Gray lilac veined with violet	1.50
<b>Gypsy Classic</b> Flaring golden-brown. Orange beard HM	2.00



**Happy Birthday** Large light pink with deep tangerine beard AM 2.50

**Harbor Blue** Rich medium blue having excellent form AM ... NET 5.00

**Harlequin** Cream ground plicata with dappling of chocolate-brown... 1.00

**Heigho** Onco hybrid violet HM... 1.00

**Helen Collingwood** Stds blue-white Falls violet-purple AM... 1.50

**Helen Louise** Rich salmon-pink with tangerine beard... 2.00

**Helen McKenzie** Pure white HM... 1.50

**Heritage** Deep flamingo-pink AM 1.00

**Hi-Time** Golden apricot HM... 1.00

**Hit Parade** Large pink, ruffled... .75

**Inca Chief** Lustrous, burnished golden-bronze AM ... NET 3.00

**Jane Phillips** Clear light blue AM 1.00

**Jasmine** Golden yellow HM... .60

**Joseph's Mantle** Creamy plicata with brushing of chocolate-brown... 1.25

**King's Jester** Cream ground plicata brushed purple-brown... 1.00

**Lady Albright** Very bright blend of copper-gold and rosy violet HM 2.00

**Lady Ilse** Ruffled and frilled powder blue self AM... 3.00

**Late Snow** Large tailored white... 6.00

**Laurel Hill** red-lavender, veined... 1.00

**Lavanesque** Flaring orchid-pink HM... 3.50

**Leading Lady** Yellow standards with falls white edged yellow AM... 1.00

**Lilac Lane** Light lilac self AM... 1.00

**Limelight** Blend of canary yellow and greenish lemon AM... 2.50

**Louise Blake** Stds pale blue falls deep blue-violet AM... .75

**Madam Mohr** Huge powder blue... 2.00

**Majorette** Unusual red-violet bicolor with lighter area at haft AM... 5.00

**Major Marsh** Fine medium blue with unusual four way branching... 10.00

**Mary Randall** Deep orchid-rose with tangerine beard DM ... NET 5.00

**Mary Vernon** Gold bronze blend AM .75

**Masked Ball** White ground plicata lightly edged purple HM... 1.00

**Mattie Gates** Beautiful lemon-yellow stds. Falls crisp white bordered bright gold AM... 1.00

**May Hall** Said to be best of Hall's many fine pinks AM... NET 7.50

**Maytime** Orchid-pink bitone AM... 2.00

**Melody Lane** Rich golden apricot with tangerine beard AM... 1.25

**Memories** Carrot-pink with darker beard. Very late. HM... 7.50

**Misty Gold** Ruffled lemon-cream HM... .75

**Moab** Onco hybrid. Blended brown with violet markings. Exotic... 1.25

**Mohr Elegance** Pale amethyst... 1.50

**Mohresque** Stds light brown falls yellowish-buff. Odd... 1.50

**Mystic Melody** Lovely bitone with cream stds and deep yellow falls. Semi flaring form AM... 1.50

**Nightfall** Pansy purple AM... .60

## WHAT IS A RHIZOME?

A rhizome is not a root, but a sort of fleshy stem or root-stock that develops at ground level and sends roots down into the soil and grows an upright fan of leaves at one end.

Rhizomes vary in size, depending some on parentage and other growth factors. Size of a rhizome is no guarantee of outstanding stamina or ability to grow into a satisfactory plant. We could produce larger rhizomes by heavy feeding but the result might also develop a rhizome less firm and more susceptible to disease and rot.

**Northwestern** Royal purple self with broad lightly ruffled petals AM 3.00

**Orangeman** Large deep orange, smooth and brilliant HM... .75

**Orchid and Flame** Orchid self with flame colored beard... 3.00

**Pacemaker** Full bodied red HM... 1.25

**Pagan Princess** Lovely deep pink with tangerine beard HM... 1.00

**Pagan Royal** Glowing red-violet HM... 2.50

**Painted Dessert** Blend buff and tan .75

**Palomino** Soft ivory stds pale ivory falls with thin edging of amber-copper. Red beard. AM... 3.50

**Paradise Pink** Smooth deep pink with red beard. Flaring form AM 1.00

**Party Dress** Charming ruffled pink fine quality AM... 1.50

**Peg Dabagh** Onco hybrid clear violet-blue self HM... .75

**Pepper** Yellow ground plicata peppered mulberry-purple... .75

**Pinafore Lass** Ruffled blue-purple with splash of snow-white on the falls HM... 2.00

**Pink Bountiful** Satiny orchid-pink heavy substance HM... .75

**Pink Plume** Charming light orchid-pink Broad petals AM... 1.25

**Pink Reflection** Chamois-pink AM .75

**Pink Sensation** Ruffled deep flamingo-pink tangerine beard AM... 1.00

**Port Wine** White ground plicata with wine-red stds shot with white and falls bordered wine-purple AM... 2.00

**Pretender** New type bicolor yellow stds and velvety purple falls flaring form AM... NET 4.00

**Prospector** Medium yellow of flaring form with white patch on the falls. Lovely. AM... 1.00

**Purissamohr** Oncobred pure white and yellow beard HM... 3.00

**Radiation** Rich orchid pink with deep tangerine beard AM... 1.25

**Rainbow Room** Stds pale yellow with coppery overlay falls lilac and bordered yellow AM... 1.00

**Raspberry Ribbon** White ground plicata heavily suffused red-violet on stds and falls AM... 1.50

**Relentless** Solid deep red HM... 1.25

**Remembrance** Light orchid pink with yellow overtones AM... .75

**Rich Raiment** Cream ground plicata stippled red-brown overall HM 1.00

**Ruffled Boquet** Ruffled cream bitone good form and substance HM... 1.25

**Russet Wings** Blend of gold copper and apricot. Bright. AM... .75

**Ruth** Ruffled deep yellow HM... 1.00

**Sky Ranger** Very tall ruffled medium blue AM... .75

**Snosheen** Beautiful pure white HM 2.00

**Snow Velvet** Soft velvety white HM .75

**Solid Gold** Deep pure yellow self Wide petals, good form AM... 2.25

**Spanish Fandango** Brilliant new variegata Golden-tan stds and velvety-red falls HM... 1.50

**Sporting Thomas** Oncobred Very dark purple... 1.00

**Star Shine** Deep cream standards Blue-white falls AM... 1.25

**Staten Island** Brilliant variegata Gold stds velvety-red falls edged gold. Outstanding AM... 1.00

**Sultry Hour** Striking gray and violet heavy substance... 1.50

**Summit** White stds and deep yellow falls fine branching... 1.50

**Sunset Blaze** Golden flame-salmon blend AM... 1.00

**Sunset Serenade** Glowing golden-tan blooms late... .75

**Temple Bells** Deep golden apricot tangerine beard AM... 2.50

**The Capitol** Clear white with an extremely heavy yellow beard AM... .75

**The Knockout** Rich yellow bitone ruffled... 1.50

**The Mad Hatter** Dark maroon with velvety overlay HM... 2.00

**The Penguin** White ground plicata Dark brown markings... 1.25

**Thotmes III** Golden tan self with a light bronze beard HM... 1.50

**Top Flight** Deep golden apricot with orange-red beard AM... 2.00

**Tosca** Stunning ruffled lavender-blue Good substance HM... 1.50

**Tournament** Rosy near purple having wide semi-flaring falls HM... .60

**Tranquility** Very large milk-white nicely branched AM... 1.00

**Tranquil Moon** Lovely reverse bicolor. Light yellow stds flaring falls white with yellow margin HM... .75

**Truly Yours** Very ruffled lacy yellow and white combination DM... 3.00

**Twilight Sky** Clear light pink with red beard HM... 1.00

**Vanity Fair** Clear medium pink with tangerine beard. Very late HM... 3.00

**Vice Regal** Glowing bronzy red purple Bronze beard AM... .60

**Violet Harmony** Gorgeous ruffled wide violet semi flaring DM... NET 4.00

**Viveza** Clear yellow stds and falls Falls heavily veined brown part Oncobred. Will set seed... 3.00

**White Wedgewood** Large blue-white with dark blue beard AM... .60







## OLDER FAVORITES

Aside from that nostalgic feeling that comes from recognizing older Iris names, we have found many persons interested in collecting some of these "Older Favorites."

Some hybridizers have discovered these older Iris as valuable for back-crossing to restore characteristics lost earlier in their breeding program. Where known, diploids are marked with an asterisk (\*), and tetraploids with (\*').

While we intend to continue stocking these older varieties, the quantity of any one variety will be limited.

<b>Airy Dream</b> Soft clear pink AM	.40	<b>Melchoir</b> Violet and purple AM	.40
<b>Alice Harding</b> Satin yellow DM	.50	<b>Melitta</b> Ivory-salmon AM	.60
<b>Alta California</b> Deep yellow HM	.40	<b>Michaelangelo</b> Large mauve HM	.40
<b>'3' Ambassadeur</b> Bronze stds and maroon falls AM	.50	<b>Midwest Gem</b> Peach buff HM	.60
<b>Ambrosia</b> Pink and white	.40	<b>Mme Henri Cayeux</b> Smokey red	.40
<b>Arctic</b> Creamy white AM	.60	<b>Modiste</b> Pale mauve AM	.40
<b>Aztec Copper</b> Old smokey copper HM	.60	<b>Mohrson</b> Purple oncobred AM	.60
<b>Balmung</b> Plicata, marked brown AM	.60	<b>Morning Splendor</b> Violet and raisin purple AM	.50
<b>Bermuda Sand</b> Ruffled coffee tan	.60	<b>Morocco Rose</b> Rose and pink HM	.60
<b>Black Wings</b> Dark prune purple AM	.40	<b>Mount Washington</b> Warm white AM	.60
<b>Blue Ensign</b> Royal blue DM	1.00	<b>Mrs. J. L. Gibson</b> Indigo purple	.40
<b>Blue Triumph</b> Pale blue self	.50	<b>Mrs. Valerie West</b> Dark crimson-bronze AM	.40
<b>Buckskin</b> Large golden tan	.40	<b>Naranja</b> Orange and yellow AM	.40
<b>Buechley Giant</b> Soft med. blue	.60	<b>Nene</b> Lilac and old rose	.40
<b>Buffawn</b> Buff and fawn	.40	<b>Numa Rumestan</b> Amaranth-red	.40
<b>Burning Bronze</b> Bronzy red AM	.40	<b>Omaha</b> Red	.40
<b>California Gold</b> Golden yellow AM	.60	<b>Orloff</b> Plicata, dotted red-brown HM	.40
<b>California Peach</b> Peach apricot blend HM	.60	<b>Pale Moonlight</b> Pale blue	.40
<b>*Camiliard</b> Amber and wine	.40	<b>Paulette</b> Light blue bicolor	.40
<b>Casque D'Or</b> Old gold stds black maroon falls HM	.60	<b>Persia</b> Blue-purple bicolor HM	.40
<b>Copper Lustre</b> Copper with gold overlay DM	.60	<b>Picador</b> Large variegata AM	.40
<b>Coralie</b> Raspberry pink blend DM	1.00	<b>*Pink Opal</b> Orchid-pink	.40
<b>Coronation</b> Deep yellow AM	.40	<b>*Pink Satin</b> Lavender-pink HM	.40
<b>Crown Jewell</b> Burnt orange	.40	<b>*Pluie D'Or</b> Golden yellow DM	.50
<b>*Crystal Beauty</b> Lge pure white HM	.50	<b>President Pilkington</b> Odd blend of blue, buff and rose	.40
<b>Damozell</b> Plicata, marked blue	.40	<b>Purissima</b> Clear white	.60
<b>Dauntless</b> Dark red bitone DM	.60	<b>Radiant</b> Orange-copper HM	.60
<b>Depute Nomblot</b> Coppery-red DM	.40	<b>Rameses</b> Russet and pink DM	.40
<b>Destiny</b> Dark plum purple AM	.60	<b>Rebellion</b> Deep blood-red	.40
<b>Directeur Pinelle</b> Wine and garnet-red bicolor AM	.50	<b>Red Dominion</b> Garnet-red HM	.40
<b>*Dogrose</b> Light pink self	.40	<b>Red Gleam</b> Coppery-red AM	.60
<b>Dr. Chas. E. Mayo</b> Lilac-purple	.40	<b>Rheintochter</b> White and violet	.40
<b>Dymia</b> Dark purple self HM	.50	<b>Rose Top</b> Plicata, marked rose HM	.75
<b>Easter Morn</b> Tall fine white AM	.50	<b>Rosy Wings</b> Deep rose and brown DM	.60
<b>E B Williamson</b> Coppery rose AM	.50	<b>Rubient</b> Pansy-purple	.60
<b>El Capitan</b> Violet-lavender HM	.40	<b>Ruth Pollock</b> Plicata stitched maroon AM	.60
<b>*Eros</b> Light coral pink AM	.40	<b>San Francisco</b> White ground plicata stitched light blue DM	.60
<b>Frieda Mohr</b> Fragrant pink blend	.60	<b>Santa Barbara</b> Lavender blue gray	.40
<b>Gallant Leader</b> Rose and maroon HM	.60	<b>*Sensation</b> Clear light blue	.40
<b>Garden Flame</b> Rosy garnet-red AM	.75	<b>Serenite</b> Tan, fawn and blue	.40
<b>Gleam</b> Sky blue	.40	<b>Shah Jehan</b> Seven color blend AM	.40
<b>Good Cheer</b> Bright yellow	.50	<b>*Shekina</b> Pale yellow	.40
<b>G P Baker</b> Creamy yellow DM	.50	<b>Siegfried</b> Plicata, stippled brown AM	.40
<b>Grace Mohr</b> Orchid-lavender AM	.75	<b>*Sir Michael</b> Light blue, purple AM	.40
<b>Grace Sturtevant</b> Brown red-purple	.40	<b>Snoqualmie</b> Deep cream	.60
<b>Happy Days</b> Clear yellow AM	.60	<b>Snowking</b> Glacial white AM	.60
<b>Icy Blue</b> Light blue HM	.50	<b>Stained Glass</b> Coppery-red HM	.40
<b>Indian Chief</b> Red purple brown	.40	<b>Talisman</b> Iridescent yellow	.40
<b>Indian Hills</b> True purple	.60	<b>Tapestry</b> Smoky mulberry	.40
<b>Inspiration</b> Huge mulberry pink	.75	<b>The Black Douglass</b> Black-purple HM	.40
<b>*Jane Williamson</b> Blend pink, gold and maroon	.40	<b>Theodolinda</b> White ground plicata, stitched blue	.40
<b>Jean Cayeux</b> Buff brown blend DM	.60	<b>Tiger-Tiger</b> Brownish-red	.40
<b>Jeb Stuart</b> Buff and dark red AM	.50	<b>Trail's End</b> Orange-yellow HM	.40
<b>'3' King Tut</b> Fawn and maroon	.40	<b>True Charm</b> White edged pink	.40
<b>Lady Paramount</b> Large yellow AM	.50	<b>Valor</b> Blue-violet AM	.40
<b>Lord Dongan</b> Pansy violet HM	.60	<b>Venus de Milo</b> Snow white AM	.40
<b>Mme Louis Aureau</b> Plicata dotted heliotrope DM	.50	<b>*Vesper</b> Gold Old gold HM	.40
<b>Magenta</b> Large light violet	.40	<b>*Victor Hugo</b> Coppery-red	.40
<b>Majenica</b> Salmon-pink blend AM	.60	<b>Violet Crown</b> Pure violet	.60
<b>Marquita</b> Creamy white standards falls veined pink AM	.60	<b>Vision</b> Yellow and brown	.40
<b>Mary Geddes</b> Salmon and red DM	.60	<b>Waconda</b> Fuchsia-red HM	.40
<b>Melanie</b> Orchid-pink HM	.60	<b>War Eagle</b> Rose-red tones	.40
		<b>Wasatch</b> Huge white and blue	.40
		<b>Winnieshiek</b> Blue-purple bicolor	.40
		<b>Wonderchild</b> Pansy-purple	.40
		<b>Zaharoon</b> Lilac, pink and buff	.40

## NO DIGGING OF FLOWERING PLANTS

As many have suggested, we could sell lots more Iris if we only would dig plants while in bloom. Like most Iris growers and plant specialists we only dig and deliver plants at the proper dormant or resting period. We start digging about one month after the blooming period, weather permitting.

## DWARF BEARDED IRIS

These little aristocrats bloom with the earliest spring flowers. They may be used as edging for your perennial border, or combine well with primroses and daffodils. They are also ideal subjects for the rockery.

We have divided our list into two groups: True Dwarf Iris—which includes only those that meet the strict standards of the Dwarf Iris Society, and—Other Dwarf Iris—which includes all other low growing Iris fifteen inches high or less.

## TRUE DWARF IRIS

<b>Alinda</b> 7" Red-violet, dark beard, BR - HM	.50
<b>April Morn</b> 4" Flax-blue self, blue beard BR - Cap.	1.00
<b>Atroviolacea</b> 5" Red-violet, deeper falls, white beard Cap.	.50
<b>Blue Spot</b> 4½" S. Light blue, F. darker with border, white beard ASM	1.50
<b>Buzzer</b> 7" Lavender-blue bitone	.40
<b>Cup and Saucer</b> 5" Mahogany-red-purple self BR	1.00
<b>Gay Lassie</b> 7" S. White F. Yellow, edged white, white beard, domed.	2.50
<b>Harbor Lights</b> 6" Clear yellow	.40
<b>Little Elsa</b> 9" White and lemon	.50
<b>Little Villain</b> 6½" Black-violet self white beard HM	1.50
<b>Moon Gleam</b> 7" Cream sulphur HM	.75
<b>Path of Gold</b> 8" Clear yellow self yellow beard, DISM - Cap.	1.00
<b>Primus</b> 6" S. Yellow F. Mahogany-red with yellow border Cap.	.75
<b>Red Gem</b> 7½" Deep red self, dark beard. Fine form ASM - HM	2.50
<b>Schneekuppe</b> 7" Snow white	.40
<b>Sound Money</b> 7" Rich yellow Cap.	.50
<b>Sparkling Eyes</b> 6" S. Pure white F. blue-violet, white border, white beard DISM - Cap.	3.00
<b>Stylish</b> 8" Petunia-purple self with white beard, fine form. BR	.75
<b>Tampa</b> 6" Deep reddish-maroon HM	.50
<b>Tiny Treasure</b> 10" Bright yellow	.75
<b>Veri-Gay</b> 5" S. Bright deep yellow F. Reddish with yellow border BR	2.00

## OTHER DWARF IRIS

<b>Abelard</b> 14" Reddish-tan with maroon falls HM	.50
<b>Baria</b> 12" Lovely light yellow, petals slightly waved HM	.75
<b>Fairy Flax</b> 11" Light blue self with white beard HM	.75
<b>Green Spot</b> 12" Clear white with a half-inch patch of bright green at beard HM	1.00
<b>Lilliput</b> 15" Lobelia-blue bi-tone with white beard	1.00
<b>Mogador</b> 13" White and yellow	.50
<b>Nymph</b> 14" Empire yellow	.40
<b>Snow Maiden</b> 13" Fragrant white	.50



## INTERMEDIATE BEARDED IRIS

Also called "BORDER" Iris

For the most part these Iris bloom a little earlier than the "Tall" group and vary in height from 16 to 28 inches. When well established some of the earlier blooming varieties may also bloom in the fall.

Known "diploids" are marked with an asterisk (\*).

*Autumn Elf Cream and lavender	.75
Autumn Haze Lilac and violet	.50
Black Hawk Purple, near black AM	.75
*Bluet Nice medium blue	.50
*Blue Velvet Medium blue-violet	.50
Challenger Dark purple HM	.50
*Clara Noyes Peach apricot blend with heavy veining AM	.50
Corrida Light blue self	.50
Doxa Light olive gray, unusual	.60
Eleanor Roosevelt Purple self AM	.50
Golden Cataract Golden Yellow	.60
Jerry Bright ruby red	.50
Kansas Ingleside Deep brown-red HM	.50
King Junior Blue and lavender HM	.50
*King Karl Cinnamon-cream AM	.50
King Midas Golden yellow AM	.50
Olive White Pale yellow cream	.50
*Pink Ruffles Pale and lilac pink	.60
Sangreal Creamy yellow	.50
September Skies Red-purple HM	.60
Southland Deep yellow HM	.60
Spark Brick-red	.50
Ultra Ultramarine blue HM	.50
Wedgewood Pale chine blue	.50
White Autumn King Creamy white	.50

## TABLE IRIS

These delightful Iris bloom with the tall bearded Iris but definitely belong in a class by themselves. Persons interested in flower arranging are finding the dainty blooms and wiry stems excellent material to work with. Known "diploids" are marked with an asterisk (\*).

*Chewink 18" Light lavender-blue	.50
Daystar 24" Cream-white with a brilliant orange beard	1.00
*Friscoette 25" White ground plicata marked med. blue	.75
*Gay Hussar 28" Brilliant variegata lemon stds exblood falls	.50
Kinglet 29" Deep golden yellow	.50
*Lodestar 26" Lt yellow stds vivid dark red falls	1.00
*Pewee 18" Tiny pure white	.50
Siskin 18" Flaring lemon yellow	.50
Titmouse 31" Yellow speckled and edged violet	.50
Two for Tea 20" Orchid pink self	.75
Warbler 25" Clear yellow	.50
Widget 24" White ground plicata speckled lavender-violet	.60

## 1957 POPULARITY POLL

1 Truly Yours	51 Cloudeap
2 Happy Birthday	52 Ballerina
3 Mary Randall	53 Helen McGregor
4 Palomino	54 Port Wine
5 Blue Sapphire	55 Techney Chimes
6 First Violet	56 Cascadian
7 Argus Pheasant	57 Solid Mahogany
8 Ola Kala	58 Gold Sovereign
9 Sable Noght	59 Black Taffeta
10 Pierre Menard	60 Caroline Jane
11 Violet Harmony	61 Pink Formal
12 Pinnacle	62 Party Dress
13 Elmohr	63 Mulberry Rose
14 Limelight	64 May Hall
15 Chivalry	65 Extravaganza
16 Lady Mohr	66 Sierra Skies
17 Inca Chief	67 Dreamcastle
18 New Snow	68 Temple Bells
19 Blue Rhythm	69 Regina Maria
20 Frances Craig	70 Mystic Melody
21 Char Maize	71 Frances Kent
22 Black Hills	72 Casa Morena
23 Swan Ballet	73 Blue Valley
24 Desert Song	74 Golden Russet
25 Rehobeth	75 Amigo
26 Blue Shimmer	76 Blumohr
27 Snow Flurry	77 Queen's Lace
28 Starshine	78 Crispette
29 Zantha	79 Majorette
30 Top Flight	80 Raspberry Ribbon
31 Cliffs of Dover	81 Lady Boscawen
32 Minnie Colquitt	82 Helen Collingwood
33 Amandine	83 Pink Cameo
34 June Meredith	84 Foxfire
35 Jane Phillips	85 Black Forest
36 Thotmes III	86 Rocket
37 Spanish Peaks	87 Sunset Blaze
38 Cathedral Bells	88 Paradise Pink
39 Chantilly	89 Bryce Canyon
40 White Peacock	90 Ranger
41 Wabash	91 Wedding Bouquet
42 Lady Ilse	92 Cloth of Gold
43 Cahokia	93 Pretty Quadroon
44 Sable	94 Big Game
45 Great Lakes	95 Ebony Echo
46 Melody Lane	96 Native Dancer
47 Cherie	97 Harbor Blue
48 Tranquility	98 Firecracker
49 Cascade Splendor	99 Ruffled Organdy
50 Solid Gold	100 Dark Boatman
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